(b) if so, the cities identified and fund earmarked for the purpose in Ninth Plan; and

(c) the details of the plan formulated and the steps taken to tackle the problems arising out of congestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) A scheme for New Township Development was posed to the Planning Commission for an allocation of Rs. 100 crores as seed money in the Ninth Plan. The scheme aimed at developing 100 Model new Townships during the Ninth and Tenth Plans to decongest metropolitan/large cities and create satellite towns as engines of economic growth. The scheme has not been cleared by the Planning Commission due to paucity of funds. Therefore, at present no such scheme is in operation.

Purchase of Hindi Typewriters

†5294. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the offices under his Ministry where there is not a single Hindi typewriter, so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing the Hindi typewriter, so far; and

(c) the action taken to ensure compliance of targets fixed for the purchase of Hindi typewriters by the Department of Official language in its annual Hindi programme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) All the offices under the Ministry of Urban Development except 14 field offices of Central Public Works Department have either Hindi typewriters of Computer with Hindi software of both. A list of those CPWD offices not having Hindi typewriters is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(b) The offices of Central Public Works Department, which do not have Hindi typewriters, are new offices and in most of them computers with Hindi software are available.

(c) Since most of the work in all the offices under the Ministry, are being done by using Computers, the Hindi typewriters are generally not required. However, wherever typewriters are required, only Hindi or bilingual typewriters are purchased.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

STATEMENT

List of Offices of Central Public Works Department which do not have Hindi Typewriters

1. Central Division-2, Manipur.
2. Central Division, Silchar.
3. Central Sub-Division, Siliguri.
4. Central Division, Siliguri.
5. Central Division-8, Calcutta.
6. Bhasha Bhawan, Electrical Division, Calcutta.
7. Andaman Central Division, Port Blair.
8. Border Fencing Sub-Division-2, Jaisalmer.
9. Border Fencing Sub-Division-3, Barmer.
10. Border Fencing Divsiion-2, New Delhi.
11. Central Division, Calicut.
12. Central Division, Kottayam.
13. Central Division, Hubli.
14. Central Sub-Division, Mysore.

Condition of Bathrooms/Toilets in Sector D, Diz Area

5295. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI ANIL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that quarters of sector D (Type-II) DIZ Area, Mandir Marg, New Delhi is in bad shape;

(b) whether condition of bathrooms/toilets are pathetic and there is no repair work carried out in said sector for the last two decades;

(c) by when Government will bail out these residents who have been living in such an unhygienic conditions; and

(d) whether Government have any plan to modernise bathrooms/ toilets in that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) the quarters of Sector D (type-II) DIZ Area, Mandir Marg are being maintained in good liable condition through regular maintenance and are in good shape.